

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, upon the estate of John Demond Sawyer, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 23d day of October, 1920.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

A true copy. Attest:
GEO. L. KELLER, JR.
JOHN J. DEMOND,
Administrator.

Fred M. Wanger, Clerk of Probate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, upon the estate of George F. Bear, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 23d day of October, 1920.

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A true copy. Attest:
JAMES L. LEATE,
Administrator.

Fred M. Wanger, Clerk of Probate.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Mary A. Mottill was adjudged insane by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 23d day of October, 1920.

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A true copy. Attest:
SARAH H. RALMONS,
Guardian.

Fred M. Wanger, Clerk of Probate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, upon the estate of Charles L. Mottill, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 23d day of September, 1920.

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A true copy. Attest:
ALBERTA MUELLER,
Administrator.

Fred M. Wanger, Clerk of Probate.

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Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, upon the estate of Frank Supper, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 23d day of September, 1920.

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A true copy. Attest:
NORMA A. KANSEL,
Administrator.

Fred M. Wanger, Clerk of Probate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, upon the estate of Mary A. Worthley, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 23d day of September, 1920.

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A true copy. Attest:
A. K. WORTHLEY,
Administrator.

Fred M. Wanger, Clerk of Probate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, upon the estate of Harvey Clark, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 23d day of September, 1920.

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A true copy. Attest:
HARRY E. CLARK,
Administrator.

Fred M. Wanger, Clerk of Probate.

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A true copy. Attest:
LEWIS BRYAN,
Administrator.

Fred M. Wanger, Clerk of Probate.

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CARRIE E. PETERS,
Administrator.

Fred M. Wanger, Clerk of Probate.

WILL NOT COST THE TAXPAYERS A CENT

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judicial course in law every time a change is made.

\$45,000 to Educate Three New Judges

At the coming November election three supreme court judges are to be chosen by Missouri voters. To elect three republican supreme court judges would be equivalent to spending \$45,000, representing the total of two years salary for each, to give each the further judicial knowledge needed to make the trial of real value to the commonwealth. The longer the service of a supreme court judge on the bench, the more legal knowledge he has, and consequently, the more of a judicial mind he is to the people.

The three democratic nominees for supreme court judges, Fred L. Williams, William T. Ragland and John L. Williamson, have been with the Missouri supreme court long enough to be valuable assets to the state and as fathers of state money is necessary to complete their judicial education. To replace the three democratic judges means a sacrifice of \$45,000 to the tax payers which would be needlessly squandered through giving three republican judges two years of judicial training before they would be able to do the work of the people and not merely to the bench for that length of time. Why swap judges when the supreme court judges now on the bench cannot be improved upon.

The high efficiency of Judges Fred L. Williams, John L. Williamson and William T. Ragland as members of the Missouri supreme court is most emphatically vouched for by the Missouri Bar Association and the bar associations of St. Louis and Kansas City. If there is any higher legal authority in Missouri than those three associations which are very closely affiliated it remains for the individual who says there is to prove the assertion.

The careers and judicial records of Judges Ragland, Williams and Williamson speak for themselves.

Interesting Biography of Judge Fred L. Williams

Judge Williams was born on a farm in Putnam county, Indiana, May 31, 1875. He received his elementary education in the public schools of Indiana, was graduated from De Pau University with the degree of Ph. B., and studied law in the Indiana Law

School of Indianapolis. He was admitted to the bar in 1900. On finishing law school, Judge Williams located at Joplin, Mo., where he practiced law until January 3, 1913, when he accepted appointment as a supreme court commissioner to fill the unexpired term of Judge Henry Bond, resigned. Judge Williams was re-appointed for a term of four years, ending April, 1919, but resigned in 1916 when elected judge of the supreme court for the four year unexpired term of Judge John C. Brown, deceased. Judge Williams married Miss Ethel Jones of Shelbyville, Ind., June 29, 1906. In early January, 1921, Judge Williams will finish his eighth year of service with the Missouri supreme court, first as a commissioner and, then, as supreme court judge.

Glowing Career of Judge John L. Williamson

Judge Williamson was born in Carroll county, Missouri, educated in the public schools and at Kentucky University at Lexington, Ky. Admitted to the bar September 20, 1891, at Chillicothe, Mo., to the supreme court of Missouri, March 25, 1893; president Kansas City Bar Association in 1912; member of commission appointed by Gov. Major in 1914 to revise civil and criminal codes of procedure of Missouri; member Missouri Bar Association and American Bar Association; practiced law in Kansas City for fifteen years prior to his appointment to Missouri supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Charles B. Paris. Never before was a candidate for any office, elective or appointive. Married, December 5, 1921, to Miss Lucy E. Willett of Christie, Ky. His home is in Kansas City.

Brilliant Record of Judge Ragland

Judge Ragland was born in Marion county, Missouri, October 5, 1866. He received his education in the public schools, the State Normal School at Kirksville and the law department of the Washington University. He was admitted to the bar June 21, 1889. He served as prosecuting attorney of Monroe county from 1893 to 1897 and as a member of the state board of law examiners from July 1, 1905, to January 1, 1911. He was elected in November, 1910, judge of the circuit court, Tenth Judicial Circuit, and ex-officio judge of the court of common pleas at Hannibal, for a term of six years. In 1916 he was re-elected judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, but resigned in 1919 to accept an ap-

pointment as supreme court commissioner to succeed Renben P. Roy, whose term had expired, for a term of four years. He was married October 7, 1890, at New London, Mo., to Miss Mary E. Watson. His home is in Paris, Monroe county. Judge Ragland for nine years was on the circuit bench.

Judge Higbee Too Old for the Bench

One of the three republican nominees, Edward Higbee, home in Kirksville, Adair county, is said to be 73 years old. It is his second race for the supreme bench. In 1916 when he made his initial run Judge Williams defeated him by 22,000. His high standing and respectability is beyond question, but it is said, he has only practiced law since 1906, and then only in and around Kirksville. His only public experience was when he served one term in the Missouri legislature as a representative from Schuyler county. He has had no judicial experience in any high or low capacity. Missouri tax-payers would have to spend \$15,000 if he is elected to give him the necessary two years of judicial training before he becomes of real value to the commonwealth as a member of the Missouri supreme court.

When Nephewism Is Not Nephewism

Senator Conway Elder of St. Louis, another republican nominee for one of the three coming supreme court vacancies, has had no experience as a judge of a court, either high or low, to fit him for the high honor he seeks. He is now serving his second term in the state senate. During the last session Senator Elder made a hard fight against the workmen compensation measure. Here is what the St. Louis Post-Dispatch said Wednesday, October 20, 1920, on the career of Senator Elder as a state senator in a review of the careers and official records of the six democratic and republican nominees for the Missouri supreme court:

"The Senator Elder's career in the senate has not attracted particular attention, nor have his official acts subjected him to particular criticism. When the democrats were in control of both houses of the legislature he introduced in the senate and actively urged the passage of an anti-nepotism bill, but when the Republicans gained control of the House in 1919 he dropped his activities along that line."

Atkinson Resigned, Blair Did Not

Judge David E. Blair, the third republican supreme court nominee, entered the race for that honor while a member of the Missouri State Public Service Commission and was criticized by the friends of his "gop" opponent because he tightly held on to that lucrative position and friend gaining position, while the primary contest was on. No one, however, substantiated that the big, powerful corporations of Missouri specially favored, financed or assisted the primary campaign of Judge Blair. Two or three weeks after he had landed the republican nomination Judge Blair resigned as a member of the Public Service Commission.

It is still, however, remembered that four years ago, John M. Atkinson, Missouri's next governor, under somewhat similar condition pursued a different course than the one of Judge Blair just referred to. Atkinson was then not only a member, but, also, chairman of the same Missouri Public Service Commission. He entered the race for the democratic nomination for governor and manfully placed himself on an equal footing with his six opponents by resigning from this well paying position the moment he officially announced, and, this, regardless of the fact that the salary of the place was his main source of income and that he needed this money badly. This sterling self-sacrifice to give his opponents an equal break in the primary contest on the part of Atkinson was favorably commented on then and remembered by Democrats when on August 3, 1920, he made his second race to hand the democratic gubernatorial nomination. This manly act of 1916 assisted Atkinson greatly in putting down the 1920 nomination. It will also assist in electing Atkinson, Missouri's next governor.

Records of Democratic Judges Good

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch individually commenting on the supreme court records of Judges Williams and Williamson a week ago announced in plain easily understood English that: "His record on the bench has been good."

Enough said; it is a well known fact to the readers of this big influential St. Louis daily, the Post-Dispatch, that if the least flaw existed in the supreme court records of either Judge Williams or Judge Williamson this newspaper would detail the same in a straight-forward, fearless manner in both its news and editorial columns.

The career and record of Judge Ragland is also carefully reviewed by the same big newspaper, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, which tells the story of his rise from a law student to a member of the Missouri supreme court bench in a plain, simple, penetrating manner, and then allows this

narration of facts to stand as a criterion by which Missouri electors can form their own opinions as to his efficiency and judicial qualifications for the higher honor he seeks—a supreme court judgeship.

A. T. EDMONSTON.

SPENCER IS HAVING A HARD TIME EXPLAINING

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congressional candidates and their friends to win votes at the coming election, it is clearly up to Senator Spencer to take up this abuse of a solely official privilege and determine who is abusing his "franking privilege" to flood the state with "The Racial Question" speech; who authorized the printing of this official document, and why the United States mail is being freely used to pull the wool over the eyes of Missouri negroes to win their votes for the republican ticket next Tuesday.

Franked Out in Spencer Envelopes

Large yellow government envelopes in which Spencer's speech is being sent out carries in one corner the name and address, "Seiden P. Spencer, U. S. N.," and to the left of the place for the address, in large black type, the announcement:

"Senate, United States, Part of Congressional Record—free."

"The Racial Question—The fundamental basis upon which the race question must be considered and determined is that the colored man of the United States is a citizen precisely as the white man of the United States is a citizen. Each is an American; each has proven his loyalty to the principles for which the flag stands, each has fought its battles and shared in its victories; and each is entitled to the equal protection of the law in his life, in his property, and in his liberty."

Equality of opportunity, equality before the law, equality in the sight of God, and not equality in social relationship, is the demand and the right of the colored man.

"Speech of Hon. Seiden P. Spencer of Missouri in the Senate of the United States."

What Will White Women Voters Do?

The negro voters of Missouri may freely scratch Spencer on election day to punish him for uttering that he does not believe in "equality in social relations" between white and black men and women, but it is a known fact that Tuesday, November 2, next, will find them working from sunrise to sunset to insure the election of the gubernatorial nominee of the "Gops" Arthur M. Hyde, affectionately known in Grundy county and elsewhere as "Three-Ball Art," because of his high unscrupulous money loaning activities in and around Trenton in the past.

The Black Voice of Missouri Nominates Hyde

The election of Hyde and a republican state senate and house next Tuesday will mean the abolition of separate public schools for white and black children, and, also, give the negroes equal privileges at the Missouri State University in Columbia and in other state educational institutions.

Many white women of Missouri, regardless of political affiliations, will vote next Tuesday to help bring on "Equality in social relationship" between the blacks and whites, despite the opinion that United States Senator Seiden P. Spencer holds on the subject.

A. T. EDMONSTON.

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Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, upon the estate of Elizabeth Mueller, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 2nd day of September, 1920.

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A true copy. Attest:
MARY A. WILLIAMS,
Administrator.

Fred M. Wanger, Clerk of Probate.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Mollie Wallingford was adjudged insane by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 23d day of September, 1920.

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Guardian.

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Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, upon the estate of George C. Strick, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 5th day of October, 1920.

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Fred M. Wanger, Clerk of Probate.



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